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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6650

Toshihide IBARAKI, et al.

Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 09/986,911

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 59558.00003

For: WORKING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WORKING PLANNING (as amended hereby)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 3.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 24.